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RAISING COMPANY FUND

Committee Meeting With Hearty Response in Effort to Assist Company G of This City.

Efforts to raise a company fund for the use of members of the Alexandria Light Infantry while it is in training and in active service are meeting with hearty response among the business men and other residents of Alexandria city. Messrs. Charles H. Callahan and Thomas B. Cochran, with other members of the committee who have vounteered to make the purposes of the fund known throughout the city, report nearly $200 already subscribed, and an additional two hundred pledged.

The members of the committee are still "in the field" and expect to turn over at least $500 by the end of the week, as returns from most of their assistants have not yet been received.

The largest single subscription so far received was from R. Walton Moore, of Fairfax, who gave a check for fifty dollars. Though not a resident of Alexandria, Mr. Moore has taken an active interest in the Red Cross work for this section of Virginia and other war relief activities.

Practically all the companies in the First Virginia Regiment, of which the Alexandria Light Infantry is a unit, have Company Funds or are now in process of raising them. The purpose of these funds is to supply the men with comforts and luxuries not inconsistent with their military duties, but not regularly supplied by the quartermaster. In the case of Company G these will probably include an ice-box to keep the meat rations fresh and clean, extra table delicacies not regularly issued, such as butter, condiments, and desserts; extra clothing—mittens, mufflers, etc.—for the cold months, and games and reading matter for their leisure hours.

Several city councils at the home stations of the companies in the First Regiment have duplicated the amount raised by popular subscription, as an appreciation of the cities' debt to their volunteer contingents.

The matter of practical gifts for soldiers on active service is not an easy one to decide. Friends and relatives often send gifts which would be very acceptable at home but which are impractical for a soldier to enjoy. Experience on the Mexican border taught the men themselves and their officers just what it is practical for a soldier to have in the way of luxuries. Money donated to the company fund will be expended for these purposes for the benefit of all the men alike, and is the most practical way for friends and relatives to spend what they might want to give to any member of the command.

The money will be expended under the supervision of First Lieut. Louis N. Duffey, acting as treasurer.

BEATEN AND LEFT TO DIE.

Aged Farmer Found Victim of Brutal Attack.

Mount Holly, N. J., Aug. 22.—Beaten into unconsciousness, robbed of $18 and left to die, Charles Mackett, 70 years old, was found in a serious condition in his home at Cross Roads, near Medford, Monday morning. Jacob S. Smith, colored, 60 years old, a resident of that section, was landed in the county jail here today, charged with the crime. He was arrested by County Detective Parker and Special Officer Morton, and committed after a preliminary hearing before Justice Throckmorton. He denies connection with the crime.

Mackett had been to Medford Sunday night. After returning home and putting his horse in the stable he started toward the house, when he was struck and knocked down. He remembers that several more blows were given him before he became unconscious. When he regained consciousness some time during the night he managed to crawl into the house, but he was so weak that he could not get beyond the hall, and there he lay all night in a pool of blood.

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!

Large soft shell crabs, crab meat and clams. SANITARY FISH MARKET, City Market. Phone 735. Open until 5 p. m. 200-1t.

EPIDEMICS IN GERMANY

Death Rate in Cities Enormous as Result of Typhoid and Dysentery, Due to Underfeeding of People.

London, Aug. 22.—A wave of pessimism is sweeping over Germany in regard to the war and its outcome is shown clearly by comments in Berlin newspapers which have reached here. Not only is the Pope's peace move generally regarded as a failure, but the depression is intensified by a fearful epidemic of typhoid fever, dysentery, and other complaints attributable to insufficient and bad food which is breaking out in all parts of the empire. It is no longer possible to conceal this, despite the utmost efforts of the government, according to a special dispatch to the New York Sun.

Basle and Zurich, in Switzerland, report that full confirmation has been received of a serious outbreak of typhoid and dysentery in numerous German cities, particularly in Cologne, Carlsruhe, Mannheim, and Mulhouse, where these diseases have become epidemic, children and underfed adults being the first and most numerous victims.

In Mulhouse the epidemic threatened to develop into a panic. Deaths were so numerous that wagons were used to make the rounds nightly and gather the dead under cover of the darkness to prevent the people from learning how grave the situation was.

Conditions there are so bad that labor is in constant turmoil and the people are greatly disappointed because for a long time they have been held up by promises that England surely would be starved and compelled to make peace by August.

Some weeks ago a large number of German prisoners were brought from Flanders to London.

Until their capture they had believed that Paris was held by the Germans; that London had been practically destroyed by air raids and deserted by its inhabitants.

After they arrived in London and noticed the city's normal life and its usual activity they wrote letters describing what they had seen to friends at home.

SUICIDE ATTEMPT FAILS

Woman Jumps Off Prince Street Dock This Morning But Is Pulled In by Rivermen.

What is believed to have been an attempt at suicide by drowning occurred this morning about nine o'clock, when a woman who lives in this city jumped overboard from a small dock on the river front between the Norfolk wharf and the Old Dominion boat house.

It is stated by a number of men on the river front that a man and woman, both about thirty years of age in appearance, were on the wharf where the woman jumped from. Their actions were so queer that the couple were watched by rivermen and by policemen who were sent for. Several times, it was stated to a representative of the Gazette this morning, the woman jumped up with an air of apparent determination to plunge into the river but was restrained by the man.

The man left her for a few seconds later, it was stated, when the woman ran to the edge of the dock and plunged into the water. A number of rivermen ran to the point from which she disappeared and pulled her out before she had been in the water any length of time.

Mary Pickford Tonight.

Mary Pickford will be seen at the Richmond Theatre tonight in a characteristic Mary Pickford photoplay, "Hulda from Holland." In this picture Mary takes the part of a little Dutch girl and from beginning to end the picture is filled with quaint scenes of old Dutch Holland.

The wealth of rugged nature will be set forth in a beautiful photoplay when the Bluebird masterpiece, "The End of the Rainbow," is exhibited at the Surprise Theatre tonight.

Death Notice.

On Tuesday, August 21, 1917, Ezell Watson, aged 19 years. Funeral from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Fannie Neal, 820 south Columbus street, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Funeral and interment private.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Miss Adelaide Beach was operated upon at the Alexandria Hospital today.

Edward H. Kemper has returned to his home in Rosemont from a trip to Charlottesville.

Miss Nellie Everett, of 113 north Payne street, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is reported as improving.

The women's missionary society of the Methodist Church South will hold a meeting in that church this evening at 7 o'clock.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Alan B. Preslse and Ruth D. Adams, both of this city.

Miss Nell Boston, sister of the late Rev. F. Boston, of Warrenton, Va., is a guest at the home of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Eugene B. Jackson on north Columbus street.

Mrs. Lorenzo Lewis, of Braddock Heights, and Mrs. Marshall MacDonald have gone to Frankford, near Berryville, Va., where they will be the guests of their sister, Mrs. Thomas McCormick.

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore yesterday to William W. Brockington and Theodosia L. Keen, both of this city. Brockington, it is said, is a member of the First Virginia machine gun company.

Funeral services for the late fifteen-year-old Frank Wells, who died Monday morning at the home of his mother, Mrs. Henry Borden, on south Fairfax street, were held this morning at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

The proceeds of the masked ball given in the Odd Fellows' Hall on the evening of May 22 by lady members of the auxiliary to the brotherhood of locomotive engineers has been turned over to the Children's Home. It is said it amounted to about fifteen dollars.

A total of eighty-six men were examined by the Alexandria Draft Board up to noon today. The examination of the number recently called will be continued this afternoon and tomorrow. About twenty-five per cent of the men that have appeared before the board thus far have been rejected on account of their physical condition. This is rather a sad commentary on the physical condition of the young men of this section of the country, it would seem.

One of the most enjoyable entertainments given for the benefit of the soldiers encamped in this vicinity during the past several weeks was that which took place last night in the Sunday school room of St. Pauls church. In addition to various solos and recitations, a set of fancy dances was given by little girls. Light refreshments were served. The affair was informal and was greatly enjoyed by soldiers who gathered around the pianos and joined in songs. Members of the Light Infantry marched to the auditorium in a body about eight o'clock. A short address by Dr. George P. Klipstein and recitations by Miss Julia Duncan were among the numbers on the program which were of especial interest

Mrs. William Roate and daughter, Miss Barbara Roate, and Miss Jennie Bayliss, of the Mt. Vernon district, will leave tonight for Sharon, Pa., to visit Mrs. William Henning. Later in the summer they will go on an auto trip to Canada, returning home in November.

Through an error in an advertisement which appeared in the Gazette yesterday it was made to state that the house at 818 Prince street was for rent, whereas it should have read Princess street. The house at the number given on Prince street is not for rent. It is said that about a dozen people called there this morning to see it, which furnishes additional proof that Gazette advertising gets attention.

The lawn party to be given tomorrow evening at the corner of Queen and Washington streets for the benefit of the Alexandria playground, managed under the auspices of the playground committee of the Parents Teachers' Asspciation, promises to be highly successful and it is hoped that a large crowd will attend. The expenses of the playground have to be met by voluntary subscriptions and by patronizing the affair tomorrow night a worthy cause is being furthered.

Bernard Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hamilton, a member of the Alexandria Light Infantry, slipped on the floor of the armory this morning shortly before nine o'clock and fell into a box full of broken glass, cutting his arm in a number of places. The injured man was treated and removed to his home on south Royal street next to the armory by Dr. Walter A. Warfield, medical officer for Company G, who was hastily summoned. The young man's arm had been cut so badly as to necessitate some thirty odd stitches. The accident gave rise to rumors that there had been a fight of some sort, but careful inquiry elicited the fact that no disorder had taken place and that only the accident as above stated had occurred.

A Honesdale (Pa.) paper contains the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Knight, (Bertha Hartung) son Julian and daughter Anna May, of Alexandria, Virginia, are at the home of Mrs. Knight's father, Henry Hartung, where they are enjoying farm life. They had a most interesting trip to Wayne county, having made the journey in a four year old Ford and reached this place without meeting with an inconvenience or mishap to mar their pleasure. They left home at 5:20 Sunday morning and reached Baltimore at seven o'clock in time to have breakfast, leaving that city for Philadelphia where they arrived at two o'clock. After dinner they continued on their way and at seven o'clock in the evening found themselves at South Bethlehem where they remained over night, having traveled a distance of 285 miles to that place. At 7:20 the following morning they left there and arrived at Honesdale at four o'clock in the afternoon, having stopped enroute for lunch and to sight-see. In all, the distance covered was 396 miles, a rather remarkable record. The father and son took turns driving the Ford, which certainly stood up well in this journey, and Mr. Knight declares that the engine is better today than some of the late models. The family greatly enjoyed their experience and are relating interesting incidents to their many friends who are pleased to greet them.

Dr. Richard Gibson and wife left this morning for Atlantic City.

Mrs. Eaton, of this city, has been visiting the Misses Eggleston in Richmond for the past few days.

Miss Carmen Bender, of 513 Orinoco street, who has been very sick for the past three weeks, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Anderson and son, of Washington, are visitors at the home of Mrs. L. O. Hardin.

A conference of business men of the city was held here yesterday at which time the matter of establishing a ferry between Alexandria and Giesboro Point was discussed.

Walter O. Heflin and Miss Sarah E. Himes were married this afternoon at the home of Mrs. John H. Bellomy, on north Patrick street, by the Rev. Owen P. Lloyd, pastor of the Second Baptist church.

Mrs. Sarah F. Anderson died yesterday afternoon at her home, 311 south Fairfax street, aged 73. She was a native of Hanover county, this state, and resided with her son, M. Norvell Anderson. The body was taken to Richmond today for burial.

Lieut. Worth Dempsey, U. S. A., who has been stationed at Eagle Pass, Texas, for the past year, is the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mrs. Phineas Dempsey, at their home on south Fairfax street. Lieutenant Dempsey graduated from West Point last year.

It is reported that seventeen carloads of coal were overturned in a wreck last night on the Washington Southern railroad near Cherry Hill, causing all traffic on that line to go by the way of Orange and Gordonsville. The tracks were blocked for about ten hours, it is said.

On account of the parade to be given by Company G and the Indian Guard band this evening the regular drill which Company A of the Alexandria Home Guards was to hold tonight will be postponed until Wednesday evening of next week. Regular drills will be held by the company every week thereafter through the month of September.

People in this city and in Virginia in geenral are interested in the marriage Saturday evening, in Boydton, Mecklenburg county, of Miss Martha Marshall Holmes, daughter of Mrs. E. W. Holmes and the late Judge Holmes, to Lieut. Henry Clarkson Meredith, U. S. A., of Norfolk, Va. Lieutenant Meredith and his brother, Lieut. Raymond Glenn Meredith, U. S. R., who was best man at the wedding Saturday night, are both well known in this city, having friends and relatives here. The groom and his brother both attended the Fort Myer camp and the latter won a commission as lieutenant in the reserve corps at the close of the camp. The groom, however, was sent from Fort Myer to the coast artillery school at Fortress Monroe, where he won a commission as provisional lieutenant in the coast artillery corps of the regular army. The couple will be stationed at Fortress Monroe after September 1, after they have concluded their wedding trip through the New England states.

30-FOOT KEEL IN AN AUTO.

Partially Wrecked Car Carries Five Down to Old Canal Bed.

Danville, Pa., Aug. 22.—When the automobile of Willie Yoder, of Aristes, struck loose stone in turning out for another car between Danville and Northumberland Monday, Yoder lost control, his car crashed into the rear end of a passing car and it took a wheel off the Yoder car.

Yoder and four companions remained in the car as it broke through the guard rail and somersaulted down over a sheer 30-foot embankment, landing upright in the canal bed. There is little left of the car, and Yoder alone suffered a slight laceration of the hand.

Excursion Notice.

Go with the American Indian Guard Band to Marshall Hall, Friday August 24. Get tickets from any band member. 199-2t.

HURLED FROM MOTORCYCLE.

Contractor and Township Commissioner Nearly Killed in Suburb.

Abingdon, Pa., Aug. 22.—Davis Benninghof, 45, contracting carpenter, and one of the township commissioners, a resident of McKinley, riding in a motorcycle and accompanied at the side by Michael Burns, employed on the George Widener estate at Erdenheim, was almost killed in a collision Monday.

At Church road and Willow Grove avenue their motor ran into an auto owned by Arnold Arman, of Wyndmoor. Benninghof was thrown 20 feet over the handlebars into the road. He sustained a compound fracture of the skull and internal injuries and will be operated on at the Abington Memorial Hospital tomorrow.

Excursion Friday.

Don't fail to go on the excursion to Marshall Hall, Friday of this week with the G. I. A. of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. 198-4t.

SHOT WIFE AND HIMSELF.

Double Tragedy Was the Outcome of a Quarrel Over Theft of Rings.

Philadelphia, Aug. 22.—A long-standing quarrel over the disappearance of some jewerly, resulted in a tragedy yesterday afternoon, when Frank Wolfgang, a cabinet maker, 40 years old, shot himself and his wife, in their apartments at No. 1908 Spring Garden street. Wolfgang died after being taken to the Garrettson Hospital, but his wife, Martha, is expected to recover, although wounded three times.

Wolfgang had been out of work for some time and recently his wife had been employed as a waitress in the Spring Garden street house, which is conducted by Mrs. Mary Jones. The trouble started between the couple some time ago, when Mrs. Wolfgang missed two diamond rings worth $100. She reported their loss to the police of the Ninth district, and later accused her husband of stealing them.

MUST FIGHT THE PEST

Virginia State Board of Health Issues Warning Against Spread of Malaria—Says Fight Mosquitoes.

Richmond, Aug. 22.—Reports received by the state board of health during the last few weeks show that malaria has appeared in many parts of the commonwealth and that active "war-measures" of prevention are necessary if the state is to be spared a serious visitation of "chills and fever" this summer and autumn.

These reports come not only from counties which have been known to be infected for years, but also from a number of resorts and from other districts where malaria is not usually to be found. In many localities from which malaria has not yet been reported, mosquitoes are said to be prevalent in large numbers. Where this is the case, the state board anticipates that malaria will break out unless active preventive steps are immediately taken. For where one species of mosquito is found to be breeding, the anopheles mosquito, in the judgment of the board, is more than apt to make its appearance.

During the last two years the State Board of Health as carried on a number of experiments which have shown the practical character of sanitary measures for the prevention of malaria. In one district, in particular, where malaria had been on the increase for a number of years and was threatening the economic life of the community, the state board, with local assistance, undertook a campaign of drainage and screening that practically rid the countryside of malaria. A like campaign is now in progress in another county and is yielding most excellent results.

Where malaria is confined to a very small area—such as a single farm—the experience of the board has shown that the pest can usually be traced to some small breeding place, a pool of stagnant water or a neglected brook. An inexpensive "clean-up" is often successful in such instances in abating the nuisance by destroying the breeding place.

But where the disease is widespread and where co-operative action for draining, screening, etc., cannot be had, the board advises individual prophylaxis to protect from infection. Quinine, which is a specific for malaria, should be taken regularly during the malarial season in infected districts, but should always be administered under the direction of a physician. Where the treatment is thorough and the dosage accurately gauged, practically any person can remain free of malaria, even in a district that is suffering from the disease.

The board urges caution is visiting summer resorts that are known to have mosquitoes and advises that a physician be consulted and asked to prescribe a regular treatment of quinine where it is necessary to remain in an infected district that cannot be cleaned up.

KEEP ON STRIKING FOR MORE.

Shipbuilding Employees Decide They Didn't Ask Enough.

Chester, Pa., Aug. 22.—More than 100 pipe fitters and erectors left their work at the plant of the Chester Shipbuilding Company Monday afternoon and went on strike because the firm did not grant their demands for an increase in wages.

The same men went out three weeks ago, and the company granted a demand for an increase. The men then discovered they had not asked for enough, and decided today to strike for another increase of 10 per cent.

"Hell With Kaiser," Says Sunday.

Hood River, Ore., Aug. 22.—Billy Sunday, the whirlwind evangelist, told the Oregon Coast Artillery good- by and the Kaiser to go to hell in almost the same breath when he addressed 2,000 persons who had assembled to see the soldiers off for a training camp.

"Such a sight as this makes me glad I'm an American," shouted the evangelist, "and I can well say that we are with you, Woodrow Wilson, and to hell with the Kaiser."

Billy said the Stars and Stripes have been in many a tusele since 1776, but have never yet trailed the ground.

CONTINUED TEN DAYS

Edward Slaughter, Who Killed Ezell Watson, Brought Before the Police Court This Morning.

As was stated in the Gazette, Ezell Watson, colored, 19 years old, who lived at the extreme end of south Columbus street, who was shot Monday night by Edward Slaughter, colored, 18 years old, of 633 south St. Asaph street, while in front of a moving picture show on Pitt street between Wilkes and Gibbon streets, died at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the Alexandria Hospital.

A coroner's jury summoned by Dr. T. M. Jones, which met last night at Wheatley's mortuary chapel, gave a verdict that Watson came to his death from gunshot wounds, inflicted by Slaughter.

Herbert Blandenheim, colored, testified that Watson said to Slaughter, "You got your gun, now shoot," and with this remark Watson began firing at Slaughter, who was on a step. This was corroborated by Gertrude Bell, colored.

After being taken in custody Slaughter told the police the trouble started in a discussion over a woman. Watson, he claimed, went home afterward and returned in ten minutes and remarked to him: "Are you ready to shoot" He said he replied in the affirmative whereupon he claims Watson fired twice and he discharged his pistol three times.

Slaughter was brought before the Police Court this morning. He was represented by Robinson Moncure. Justice Caton continued the case for ten days.

FEARS RACE RIOT.

Negro Cuts Two Men, One of Whom May Die.

Indian Head, Md., Aug. 22.—In a discussion over the price of ice cream at the Arlington Hotel Sunday night William Quinn, son of Jack Quinn, of this place, was cut severely with a razor by Jack Howell, a negro cook for a construction gang of the Penn Bridge Company. Howell was arrested by the United States marines and held until yesterday morning, when the Deputy Sheriff took him through the reservation and across Mattawoman creek, and in that manner eluded a crowd in waiting on the way to La Plata.

Rumors of a lynching were in circulation Monday and Monday night a crowd visited the camp and advised the negroes to leave this vicinity at an early date.

Latest reports from Quinn in a Washington hospital give but little hope for his life, and there is danger of a race riot in case of his death.

Frank Osterman, a gunner on the naval proving ground, also was badly cut by Howell when Osterman came to Quinn's assistance.

FINED FOR ASSAULT

One-Armed Negro Charges an Acquaintance With Relieving Him of $4.50.

Officer Walker Campbell last night met Thomas Page, colored, who was bleeding profusely from a wound on the right side of the head. Upon questioning Page, he alleged that he had been assaulted by George Carter, colored, who is minus his right arm. The officer arrested Carter, and the case came before the Police Court this morning.

Page testified that Carter charged him with stealing $4.50 from his person while he was asleep, and that he was armed with a pistol about a foot long. After threatening to shoot him, Page alleged that Carter struck him over the head with the weapon.

Carter denied having a pistol, and said he used his left arm only on Page. Justice Caton fined Carter $10.

In Memoriam.

In loving remembrance of our son, George Duty, who was drowned one year ago today, Aug. 22, 1916.

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AN OLD ACQUAINTANCE

Sergeant Wilkinson, of the police department, yesterday picked up on the street a copy of the "Local News," dated Wednesday evening, January 15, 1862.

The "Local News" was published in the Gazette office October, 1861, until February, 1862, when the building and its contents were destroyed by fire, as was described about ten days ago, after another fire had occurred in the upper story of the present Gazette building.

The Alexandria Gazette suspended publication temporarily after the federal troops captured this city on May 24, 1861, but it was soon realized that something in the shape of a newspaper should be issued in Alexandria in order to chronicle local happenings, or until the publication of the Gazette could be resumed; hence the "Local News" made its appearance. It consisted of two pages each containing four short columns.

Most of the contents of the copy brought to this office yesterday is war news. A meeting of the City Council had been held on Tuesday night, January 14, and the proceedings appeared in the issue of the next day. The official record made three inches; that of the Common Council three and a half inches— a marked contrast to the elongated records of the proceedings of the present day. There were present in the Aldermen's chamber Stephen Shinn, President, and Messrs. Wylis, Bell, Jamieson, Harmon and Tacey, the latter acting as Clerk pro tem. Tacey was clerk of the court during the civil war. Lewis McKenzie was President of the Common Council at this time, but he being absent, S. Ferguson Beach was elected President pro tem. The other members present were Messrs. Taylor, Dyson, Eveleth, Hulst, Baker, Garwood, Sidebottom, Stoutenburg, Shirley, Carlin, Arnold and Hallowell. The proceedings of both boards were general in their nature.

As was the custom in those days, the advertisements, which were few, were short and compact. Bryan & Adams were among the principal dry goods merchants of that time, conducting a store opposite the present Gazette building. Their announcement contrasts greatly with advertisements of our time. It was composed of two lines of small type— "Bryan & Adams, No. 76 King street" —only these and nothing more.

KAISER BLUFFING

If Kaiser Wilhelm's observations anent the situation in Flanders are indications of the authenticity of his observations in regard to Helgoland, that sea base of the Teutons might be construed as an inviting field for foray by the British fleet. In one of his characteristic declamations he says that—

After having recently received an announcement that a renewed heavy attack of the enemy in an attempt to break up our sea front in Flanders had been successfully repelled, I have today, by a visit to my fleet and the island fortress of Helgoland, been enabled to convince myself of the strength and security of this front, too.

I express my warm appreciation to all the high-sea forces on the water, under water and in the air, and to the fortress of Helgoland, for their untiring, self-sacrificing and successful labor, by means of which they have kept firmly in view and attained this aim. May the fleet remain conscious that the confidence of myself and the Fatherland reposes firmly on it.

The Baltimore American says it has doubtless reached the ears of the Kaiser that the Allies are looking for a sortie in force of the German fleet, and he is seeking to throw dust into their eyes and at the same time to terrify them from undertaking operations against Helgoland. These, if undertaken, might find the Teuton fleet far from being as fearsome or fraught with nearly the hazard the Kaiser insinuates. One might even gain confidence for an attack upon Helgoland from this imperialistic expression.

EFFECT OF THE EMBARGO.

As a Washington paper observes, the mere prospect of a strict embargo by the United States on shipments of foodstuffs and other necessaries to the neutrals adjacent to the central powers was sufficient to stir Austria-Hungary and Germany to renewed efforts for peace. The statesmen of the central powers know what the effect of this embargo will be upon the conduct of the kaiser's war.

Germany has been weakening, morally and physically. The blockade of her ports, incomplete though it has been in the past, is steadily draining the strength of Germany. A complete embargo will hasten the end.

The nations fighting for the overthrow of the menacing militarism of Germany should end all consideration of trade conditions after the war and pay the price for victory. The war cannot be conducted cheaply or economically. It cannot be won by compromises with selfish interest. Whatever price is paid in men, money and commerce will bring full return in the form of a peace that shall be enduring, with free people forever safe from the aggression of murderous force.

SHOWERS OF IRON CROSSES

Deputy Marquardt, of the German Reichstag, recently proposed that a more extensive distribution of iron croses be made. Emperor William has caused to be published the fact that 2,500,000 crosses of the second-class had been distributed up to June 1.

Over a third of a century ago, when the readjusters were taking their rise in Virginia, one of their orators, while endeavoring to utter something in extenuation of the procedure of his party virtually repudiating the state debt, uttered words which were often quoted by the bourbons in those days. They were "Honor will not buy a breakfast."

It may be said that iron crosses will not buy a breakfast in Germany at present, nor do they afford immunity from the shells and bullets of the allies who are squeezing the Teutons tighter every day.

LIKE ANCIENT WARS.

A writer in McClure's suggests that individual prowes counts for as much as it did in the days of ancient Greece. Names will stand out in the history of this war like those of Ajax and Achilles in the epic of Homer.

The analogy between Homer's battles and twentieth century aerial combats extends even to the vehicles used. What is a flying machine but the ancient war chariot soaring on wings? In many an encounter two-man machines still battle for supremacy—one man an observer, the other a pilot. The observer is the fighting hero of old, wielding a machine gun instead of a sword; the pilot his faithful charioteer.

Carry the analogy still further and consider how much is at stake when battle plane meets battle plane. The fate of an ancient army depended on a prince in his war chariot; the fate of an army corps now hangs on the information gleaned by a victorious flyer.

THE SUBMARINE AND PEACE

(Richmond Times-Dispatch).

It is, of course, impossible to determine the exact relationship between the repeated peace proposals and the apparent failure of the submarine campaign, but it is easily believable that the association between them is intimate. The latest reports of British losses from undersea boats strengthen this suspicion, if they do not actually carry conviction.

It must be remembered that the German government informed the world that it would disregard all restraints, and on February 1 would sink all craft without warning that entered the war zone. At the same time this was confided to the German people, who were told that by this campaign of ruthlessness Great Britain would be starved in three months and peace would ensue—peace upon Germany's terms. This assurance was necessary in order to reconcile the people of Germany to the possibility of another powerful enemy. They knew, as did the Berlin government, that the submarine campaign which they had concluded to inaugurate would bring us into the war on the side of the allies, but the militarists of the empire were quick to promise a termination of the war before American men and resources could be thrown into the equation. But again the German statesmen have miscalculated. The submarine has continued to sink ships, but not enough of them to affect the economic situation in Great Britain or France, and certainly not enough to greatly handicap American participation in the war. Not only are we shipping vast quantities of food and munitions to our allies, but we are transporting troops to Europe just as fast as we can equip and mobilize them. Berlin knows this, and the people of Germany are finding it out.

Realizing this, the German government, it seems certain, is fortifying itself against the wrath of their own people. It is proposing peace, first through its own Chancellor, then through Austria, then through the Socialist conferences. It cannot keep on returning to the men and women of Germany empty handed. It cannot forever hand those suffering people stones instead of bread. If it cannot force peace through the power of its armies or the brutality of its submarines, it must at least convince them that it is making every possible effort to get it through mediation and negotiation.

IRON GRIP OF ALLIES.

Fifteen Thousand Teutons Captured In Drives on Two Battle Fronts— Italians and French "Going Strong."

London, August 22.—Slowly, but with unrelenting steadiness, the allies' "big squeeze" contracted its iron hold upon the central powers yesterday. On the Isonzo, before Verdun, in Flanders, at Lens, in front of St. Quentin—everywhere Teuton arms went down in defeat, either before renewed whirlwind charges or in vain, costly counter-thrusts. Up to this morning the Italians had taken more than 10,000 prisoners in their great drive. Five thousand had been counted by the French at Verdun. On both fronts the count is still incomplete and Cadorna's and Petain's men are still "going strong."

On top of the official news that painted this picture of entente success, the cheeriest since the Marne, came unofficial dispatches last night foreshadowing an even more roseate situation. Trains upon trains with troops are arriving in Flanders from Galicia, it was learned. Columns upon columns of Austrian reserves are thrown into the gaps on the Isonzo and Carsom fronts, Rome telegraphed. These re-inforcements, too, it is believed, are coming from the eastern front. A few days ago Gen. Korniloff, the new Russian chief commander, predicted an early Muscovite drive. With the Teuton front in the east being thinned to meet the onslaught on seven different fronts —four in the west and three on the Austro-Italian line—fulfillment of Korniloff's prediction even sooner than any one had dared to hope looms large tonight.

Peace talk has been virtually snuffed out by the triple storm that threatens to tear the gates and roofs from the beleaguered dual fortress of the central empires. Saturday night when Cadorna's guns roared their overture to the biggest Italian drive yet seen, Austrian aviators were scattering peace pamphlets over the Italian lines. The infantry smash which on the following morning steam-rolled over the Austrian first, second and third lines was Italy's answer.

On the Verdun front the timid flutterings of the Roman peace dove were mocked by a myriad of shells while carrier pigeons in a straight unwavering flight brought message after message of success from the attacking chiefs to the directing brains back of the line.

KINDNESS BRINGS LEGACY

Former Servant Girl Is Heiress After Thirty Years.

New York, Aug. 22—Thirty years ago Mattie Draim, now Mrs. Mattie Hannum, of Vincennes, Ind., was employed as a servant on a farm in Indiana, when a seedy individual reeled up to the farm house and begged for a cup of coffee. The supposed tramp was weak and emaciated, and the young servant girl, full of sympathy, gently assisted him to a seat. She then returned to the house where she prepared a sumptuous repast and with a pot of steaming coffee went to the stranger's assistance. Just then the owner of the farm noticed the presence of the tramp and with curses ordered the girl to remove the food. This she declined to do and she remained beside the stranger, despite her employer's abuse, until he had sufficient strength to leave. As he departed, he inquired his benefactor's name and then set off on his travels.

The servant girl promptly forgot her experience and years later married Harry Hannum. But not so with the tramp. On May 10, 1913, Marshall McMurran, of Evansville, Ind., the stranger treated so gently by the servant, died. To the surprise of his relatives his entire estate valued at $27,000 was left to the one-time servant who had refused to drive him away when he was hungry. During all his years of wandering he had remembered the courageous young woman who poured his coffee while her employer raved in anger.

VANDAL AT GETTYSBURG.

The General William Wells Monument Mutilated.

Gettysburg, Pa., Aug. 22.—Battlefield guards on Monday discovered that some time during the night a vandal had broken from the fine bronze bas relief on the Gen. William Wells monument the legs of two of the horses in the plate representing Farnsworth's charge. The monument is located between the Round Top and West Confederate avenue, and was erected by the State of Vermont in 1913. Surmounting the base is a heroic bronze statue of General Wells, and on the granite base is the bronze plate which was multilated.

This is the first instance of vandalism on the battlefield since the damage done four years ago, when seven fine statues were so badly battered that portions of them had to be replaced.

A dispatch from Lexington says in the alleged assault case of Miss Belle Madison by William Toman and Edward Trundle, the girl was conscious for some time Monday morning and during her lucid moments said the right men had been arrested. She is constantly having spasms. The men are still in jail.

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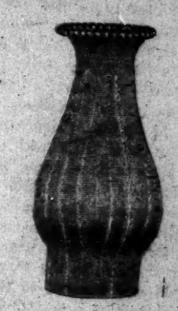

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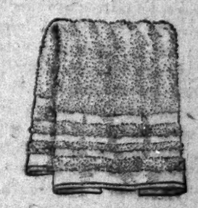

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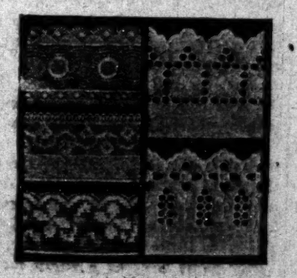

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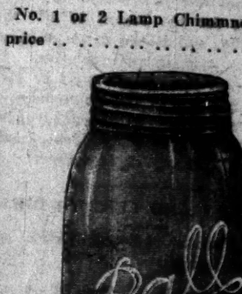

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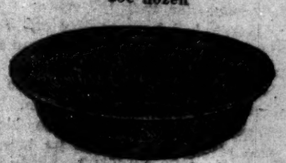

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NEWS OF THE DAY

President Wilson announced last night provisional prices for bituminous coal at the mine. While it is stated that the prices are "not only fair and just, but liberal as well," it was declared by men in close touch with the coal situation that the figures would prove a severe blow to the producers. The prices are fixed by States and range in price from $2 to $3.25 for run of mine and $2.15 to $3.50 for prepared sizes to $1.75 to $3 for slack of screenings.

The Imperial Japanese Mission of friendship to the United States arrived in Washington at noon today. With full military ceremony they were received at the Union Station by Secretary of State Lansing and his staff, and after a short street parade they will be ensconsed in the palatial Washington home of Mr. Perry Belmont, of New York.

T. C. Ashcroft, mayor of Memphis, who faced an ouster suit Thursday, resigned yesterday afternoon. Harry H. Littey was elected as his successor by the city commission. W. H. Hayes, chief of police, also facing trial, resigned with the mayor. James P. Quinlan was elected his successor. The bill charged the mayor with failing to enforce the prohibition laws and with tolerating vice and crime.

A survey of the nation's food and feed supply has been ordered by President Wilson. The survey to be conducted at once by the Department of Agriculture contemplates a thorough canvass of stocks on farms, in factories, storage house and shops, and in the hands of consumers.

The sitting of the state conference August 25-27, to consider the political situation and plans for the new national government of Russia, will be held in the great state theater in Moscow. The public will not be admitted, but places have been reserved for the members of the diplomatic corps. Premier Kerensky, who will preside, will at the opening of the session on August 25 read a statement on the political situation and the economic life of the country. The second day will be devoted to speeches by representatives of the various political groups. Fifteen hundred invitations have been issued.

The statement that King George has conferred the order of Knight Grand Cross of the Bath on James W. Gerard, former American Ambassador to Germany, appeared in London yesterday for the first time in an unofficial announcement in the Daily Mail, which says the decoration was given Mr. Gerard in recognition of his unceasing and courageous efforts to ameliorate the lot of British prisoners in Germany.

Surrounding a house at Puritan, Pa., where it was suspected a Black Hand organization which has terrorized residents of Fayette county for many months resided, county detectives and four State troopers, with drawn revolvers, forced an entrance, arrested six men, all foreigners, and confiscated 150 sticks of dynamite, 100 dynamite caps and a dozen revolvers. The arrests followed the execution of a demand for $1,500 made upon Frank Julian, a coal and coke operator of Puritan.

Two men of Company L, of the Ninth regiment, were struck by lightning and probably fatally injured late yesterday at Framingham, Mass. Six other men were struck and badly hurt. The L. Company men, named Clark and Sullivan, both came from Natick.

By the narrow majority of 3,000 in a vote representing nearly 2,500,000 workers yesterday, the British labor conference decided to stand by its plan of sending delegates to the international socialist conference at Stockholm. The vote was attended by a turbulent scene. Part of the delegates sang a socialist song, and others, the patriotic "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

Tons of burma beans containing strychnine shipped to dealers in Montana have been destroyed by the State board of health. Federal authorities believe German agents are responsible.

A general strike of 3,000 machinists, boilermakers and blacksmiths engaged in marine work in the port of New York and vicinity, and including the navy yard yard in Brooklyn, was ordered yesterday at a mass meeting of representatives of marine metal workers. The strike was called to enforce settlement of a demand made six weeks ago for a minimum wage scale of $4.50 a day. While no official action was taken to make the strike nation-wide, the apparently unanimous sentiment expressed by the men indicated that such was their desire, provided the issue was not quickly adjusted.

At the presidential palace in Havana yesterday, in the presence of General Marti, secretary of war and navy, and William E. Gonzales, United States Minister to Cuba, President Menocal signed a decree transferring to the United States government four large German steamships, the Bavaria, Olivat, Adelheid and Constantia, of an aggregate tonnage of approximately 20,000 tons, which were seized as prizes of war by the Cuban government on the day this country declared war against Germany.

Many persons have been killed and wounded in a general strike proclaimed a week ago in Barcelona. The streets have been the scenes of miniature civil warfare which has spread to many near by towns and villages of Spain.

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VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Augusta county health authorities made it plain yesterday that the quarantine prohibiting the holding of religious services, theatricals and similar public gatherings on account of the epidemic of infantile paralysis is to be enforced, when the Rev. J. S. Ware and the Rev. Mr. Wolfe were fined $10 and costs by Circuit Court Judge Holt. They held Sunday services. Other arrests are expected, including many young people who participated in a public dance at Middlebrook.

An alleged German spy, who says his name is William F. Nain and his home in New Hampshire, was arrested at Green Springs, near Louisa, Va., yesterday, and placed in the Louisa jail. Maps showing practically all the railway lines of the State and many of the public buildings were found in his possession. The Federal authorities at Richmond have been asked to send a man to investigate.

John Walter Phipps, convicted in the United States Court at Big Stone Gap last week of conspiracy to seize arms and ammunition of the United States and sentenced to five years in the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta, passed through Roanoke yesterday en route to prison, having failed to raise the bail bonds to secure his appeal to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. William V. McCoy, convicted with Phipps, already has reached Atlanta.

I. S. Fine, president of the I. S. Fine Corporation of Roanoke, was indicted in the Federal Court at Big Stone Gap for violation of the new Federal Dry law, being the first indictment on the charge in Virginia. He is now under sentence in West Virginia for violation of the State Dry law. Fine, according to investigators, had a secret process for making a substitute for whisky from chemica's and was selling it labeled as "ginger ale" at $15 a dozen pints.

The infantile paralysis epidemic, which made its appearance in Rockingham, Page, Warren and several adjoining counties in the Valley of Virginia, has been halted, according to advices received in Washington yesterday. Virginia State and United States Public Health experts have been on the scene combating the spread of the malady ever since it made its first appearance in Rockingham county. More than 100 cases were reported and the deaths number about 30. The disease has disappeared as suddenly as it started.

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$3.50 Ladies' Parasols. Sale price	$1.98
$5.00 Ladies' Parasols. Sale price	$2.49
$1.25 to $1.50 Misses Silk Parasols. Sale price	69c
$1.98 to $2.50 Misses Parasols. Sale price	$1.25
$6.50 Boys' Wool Suits. Sale price	$3.98
$4.98 Boys' Wool Suits. Sale price	$3.50
$1.00 Boys' Grey Linen Pants. Sale price	69c
$2.50 Misses Middy Dresses. Sale price	$1.49
$1.25 Ladies' Crepe Gowns. Sale price	69c
$2.75 Large Bath Mats. Sale price	$1.69
$12.50 Ladie's and Misses White Dresses. Sale price	$6.98
$5.98 Misses and Ladie's White Dresses. Sale price	$3.49
$9.98 Ladies' and Misses White Net Dresses. Sale price	$5.98
$12.50 Ladies' and Misses White Net Dresses. Sale price	$7.49
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ACCEPT PEACE POINTS

Pope's Spokesman Surprises Europe With Statement—British Hand in Reply.

Rome, Aug. 22.—Pope Benedict's spokesman, Cardinal Gasparri, secretary of state of the Vatican, surprised Europe today by stating that the five chief belligerents already have subscribed to four fundamental principles upon which peace must be based. If there is foundation in fact for this statement, the public in the belligerent nations mentioned by the cardinal—England, France, Russia, Germany, and Austria—has not been taken into the confidence of the respective governments.

After reflection close students of official utterances on peace agreed that there are indeed at least four principles which each of the belligerents in question has openly and officially indorsed. These are:

1. The principle of nationalities.
2. The freedom of the seas.
3. A disavowal of "war for conquest."
4. A league of nations to insure permanent peace.

Cardinal Gasparri referred to President Wilson's peace message of last December as containing all the fundamental stipulations for a proper peace.

The reply of the British government to the peace note of Pope Benedict was handed to Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary of state, by the British Minister Monday. The reply says the Pope's note will be examined in a benevolent and serious spirit.

It having been asserted in the press that the Pope was urged to work for peace by Empress Zita of Austria-Hungary, the Vatican states that the pontiff has no personal acquaintance with the empress and has never received any communication from her on the subject.

Copenhagen, Aug. 22.—Dr. Michaelis, the imperial German chancellor, at the convening of the reichstag main committee yesterday in Berlin, said the recent peace proposals of Pope Benedict had been issued spontaneously and not at the wish of the central powers.

The committee was informed by the chancellor that the Pope's note would be answered only after the closest consideration with the reichstag.

The preliminary reports of the session of the reichstag committee indicate that the parties are divided regarding the Pope's note on the same lines as on the reichstag peace resolution.

The conservatives, national liberals and Germanic groups are declared to be reserved in their opinion, while the socialists, radicals and centrists are said to approve of the Pope's action.

Petrograd, Aug. 22.—That Russia will reject the Pope's peace proposals is forecast in a statement made by Boris Bakhmetieff, the Russian Ambassador, supposed to have been issued by direction of the provisional government at Petrograd. The statement reads:

"The answer to the Pope's peace proposals has not yet been formulated by the Russian government, but there is a feeling in Russia that these proposals have been made with some inspiration from the central powers. It is considered in Russia that the very bases of the Vatican's proposals are inconsistent with the democratic aims of the Russian people in this war, and are not acceptable from that point of view."

Washington, Aug. 22.—The whole world waits to hear the word of Woodrow Wilson on peace. The entente nations have already acknowledged the receipt of Pope Benedict's plea. They have promised that full answers will soon be sent to the Vatican. They will not make these answers until they hear what the United States will say.

As things stand the entente nations will probably all reply that the time is not yet ripe for the Pope's efforts, well intentioned and worthy as they will be called.

But this attitude may be changed either by the statement of President Wilson or by the lack of developments on the battlefield.

January 1 has been tentatively set for the second draft; the number of men to be called will be approximately 750,000.

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Says Hixson Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

Hixson, Tenn.—"About 10 years ago I was..." says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place. "I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side...

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VIRGINIA PEARSON
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"BITTER TRUTH"
A drama of a women's revenge.

FRIDAY
LEW FIELDS
in
DORIS KENYON
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"THE MAN WHO STOOD STILL"
It will make you laugh until it is painful.

Chapter 12
MYSTERY OF THE DOUBLE CROSS

SURPRISE
TONIGHT'S PROGRAM
MYRTLE GONZALEZ
in
"THE END OF THE RAINBOW"

THURSDAY
RUTH ROLAND
In Chapter 13 of
"THE NEGLECTED WIFE"
SHORTY HAMILTON
in
"SHORTY LANDS A MASTER CROOK"

MARIE CAHILL
"GLADY'S DAY DREAM"

FRIDAY
DOROTHY DALTON
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LISH ARRESTED.

Jealousy Ascribed as Motive of Crime at Cumberland.

Cumberland, Md., Aug. 22.—John Lish, 19 years old, was arrested yesterday charged with shooting his cousin, Miss Lena Friend, and George Sterling. Both were badly wounded.

Lish does not admit his guilt, but the police say they have the strongest circumstantial evidence against him.

The discovery of a shotgun in his room at the Lish home, together with a number of empty shells, coupled with the known absence of the youth from home at the time of the shooting, convinces the authorities that he is guilty.

Lish is known to have been deeply in love with his pretty 18-year-old cousin, but because of the near degree of kinship she spurned his advances. The youth is said to have been first depressed and then angered by the girl's refusal to accept him as a sweetheart.

The police say they have pieced circumstances together so as to warrant the statement by them that a man lay in wait near the Friend home and fired a heavy charge of buckshot through a window as Miss Friend and Sterling sat on a sofa conversing after their return from church.

As soon as the case was reported, the police worked on the theory that a former sweetheart of Miss Friend of a person jealous of attentions paid her by Sterling had committed the crime.

KILLED BY MOSQUITO BITES

Mother and Two Sons, of Richmond, The Victims.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 22.—Through blood tests made by the bacteriologist in the city health department, the origin of the fatal cases of malignant malaria in the family of John A. Skinner, 1908 Virginia avenue, Highland Park, has been traced to the bites of germ-carrying mosquitoes. Dr. Roy K. Flannagan, chief health officer, so declared today.

Franklin Wynn Skinner, 23 years old, son of John A. Skinner, was first to die of the disease in the Skinner household. His mother followed.

The third death in the family occurred when John A. Skinner, jr., succumbed.

All of the afflicted were inoculated with the fatal germ about the same time, the doctors say. There was a triple funeral from the Skinner home today.

"There is no reason to expect further fatalities in the neighborhood," said Dr. Flannagan. "All of these deaths may have been caused by one mosquito, and the insect is by this time no longer in existence. I have known similar outbreaks of malignant malaria. In Panama, three physicians were bitten by one mosquito. One of the doctors died and the other two recovered. These cases were unusual in malignancy.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a deed of trust from Kate McDermott and others to the undersigned trustee, recorded in deed book 6S, page 110 of the land records of Alexandria City, default having been made in the payment of the principal note thereby secured, and at the request of the holder of said note, I will offer for sale at public auction on Saturday, September first, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building the following property:—

1st. All that lot of ground improved by a brick dwelling house, situated in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on the north side of Prince street between Henry and Fayette streets, and bounded as follows:—

Beginning on the north side of Prince Street at the end of 125 feet, 5 inches from the corner of Fayette Street, and at the center of said square; thence westwardly by and with Prince Street, and binding there on, twenty feet; thence northwardly and parallel to Fayette Street one hundred feet to a ten foot alley; thence eastwardly by and with said alley twenty feet, and thence by a straight line to the beginning, together with the use of said alley and rights and appurtenances to the said lot of ground belonging.

2nd. All that lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the city of Alexandria, Virginia and known as No. 1109 Queen Street, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the north side of Queen Street, at the west line of Owen's lot, a point supposed to be 70 feet west of Henry Street; thence west on Queen Street, twenty feet more or less to Dogan's line; thence north one hundred feet; thence east twenty feet, more or less, to Owen's line, and thence south one hundred feet to the beginning.

Terms of sale CASH. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser or purchasers. A deposit of ten per cent. of purchase price will be required when property is knocked down.

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To the Stockholders of the Howard Lumber Company, Inc.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Howard Lumber Company, incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 111 S. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 11:00 a. m. Tuesday, September 4, 1917, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

JAY P. FELT, Secretary.
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RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information. Not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria:

4:27 a. m., Daily—Memphis Special. Sleeping cars and coaches for Lynchburg, Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis, Washington sleeping cars open after 10:00 p. m. Dining car.

7:57 a. m., Daily—Local to Strasburg, connecting daily except Sunday at Strasburg with E and O train leaving there 1:00 p. m. for Harrisonburg. Operates through to Harrisonburg on Sunday. Buffet parlor car.

8:17 a. m., Daily—Local to stations between Manassas and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

2:02 p. m., Saturday only—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Saturday and Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton.

4:52 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited. (Via Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

11:02 p. m. Daily—New York & New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to Atlanta and New Orleans. Sleeping car to Macon. Dining car.

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P. M.----12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40; 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A M.---Week Days---5 35, 6 55, 7 35, 8 55, 10 30, P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 32, 10 20, 11 50.

Sunday as above except 8 30 and 9 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect July 2, 1917.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33, 10.38, 10:45 a. m. 12:01, 1:28, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 5.53, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

Saturdays only, 4:45 p. m., and Sundays only 8:08 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 5:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 11:18 a. m. daily and 2:15 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:30 p. m. daily for stations Lorton to Fredericksburg inclusive.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

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